# EASTER.

How It Is Celebrated in the Churches.

HISTORY OF THE FESTIVAL.

Sports and Pastimes-The Floral Decorations.

The grandest festival of all the year is celebrated by the Church to-day, and the joyousness of the event it commemorates finds its way into every heart, even when only the earthly gladness of the season is permitted to warm with its sunshine. To-day the whole Christian world rejuices that Christ is risen from the tomb, that man's redemption is accomplished and During the past week there has been mourning over the agonies which the Redeemer suffered, tears over His crucilixion and all the solemn warnings and invi-tations of the ministers to hearken to the meaning of the life that was offered up for the salvasion of the world. The churches were all draped in emblems of sorrow, ceremonies were performed suggestive of the different stages of the passion, and a'l Chrislendom stopped a little in its everyday worldly pursuits as a mark of respect to the final scene on Calvary. To-day these commemorative signs of the crueities, the agony and the death which Christ suffered are all thrown aside, and in the presence of the stupendous miracle of the resurrection, the Church sings loud hosannahs, peals forth a song of praise and wonder that resounds throughout the world, for Christ has verified the prophecy-"Oh Doath, I will be thy death! Oh hell, I will tear thee with my teeth." In the celebration of this crowning festival the Church knows no exaggeration in its expression of the sense of its sublime importance. We may expect to day to see all the churches exercised at their utmost to do honor to the testival, using all that ceremony and sermon can do to impress upon the minds of the faithful the grand event which is being com-memorated. In the Episcopal and Catholic churches the most gorgeous ceremonies which their respective liturgies permit will be put in use at the services, and all who feel a renewed impulse to devotion by witness. ing solemn church scenes may expect to be treated to rare leasts in this regard. In the Catholic churches especially the high masses will be attended with unnal pomp and magnificence, there being no festival in the year when so much latitude in gorgeous display is allowed. The sanctuaries will be all decorated with unusual care and profuseness, and in every little incidental detail some additional charm will intue incidental detail some additional charm will be added. The altars will be ablaze with lights and every niche made beautiful with ornaments or flowers. The vestments worn by the priests will be of the very richest fabric each church possesses, and the golden vessels used in the service of the mass will be the racest and the most costly. All the choirs will be reinforced, especially for the grand masses, the choices works of the great composers being selected and the best singers that can be procured added to the ordinary voices. In many of the churches orchestras will be added to assist the organ accompaniment. The best preachers may also be heard on the sublime them of the resurrection. In the Episcopal churches not less splendid will be the services, though not so replete with ceremonial detail. At all times the Episcopal service is interesting in the extreme from the quiet, simple beauty of its liturgy; but when to this is added an especial attention to the exquisite music to which its hymns and pasims are sung the service is more than impressive and imposing. In all the leading churches of this denomination a special feature will be made of the music, and of course elequent services will be preached by the pastors. In this brief allusion to the religious celebration of the glorious Easter festival today there is only one painful circumstance that suggests itself in the enumeration of the many attractions which the pastors will hold forth to their congregations, and that is the absence of Ris Eminence Cardinal McCloskey from the Cathedral, owing to the continued feedle condition of his health. In all the other churches, also, interesting services may be expected, more, however, from the sermons to be delivered than irom any adventitions also that will be availed of in giving expression, tofreligious feeling or in seeking to inspire it in others. In the Ritualistic churches nervices similar in a great degree to those held in the Catholic churches will be observed to-day with unsural points and ceremony. be added. The alters will be ablaze with lights and

receilix and a triple candel brum, containing the callar lowers the congregation, who stand during all toe service—about three hours—swinging the cancer and repealing the salutation which may be heard on the public streets in Russian cities all day long, "Christ is risen." To this salutation the reader, in behalf of the people, responds, "Trilly risen." The paintings of Christ, the Virgin Mary and the saints, whom the orthodos, "Trilly risen." The paintings of Christ, the Virgin Mary and the saints, whom the orthodos Greek Church honor, and which in the little chaped on Second aronne hang on the wails lacing the audience in the presentation of the wails lacing the audience in the presentation of the wails lacing the audience in the presentation of the wails lacing the audience in the presentation of the wails lacing the audience in the presentation of the Core and the wail of the Core and the control of the Core and the Core

affrighted, and that they would find Christ in Galilee, as He had took them they would. "Early on the first day or the week He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven devils," and she took the apostles. He next appeared to the other devout women, Mary and Salomo. Third, He appeared to St. Peter, and on the same day to two of His disciples, who were on their way to Jerusalem, and He next appeared to Peter, and finally He was present in the midst of the apostles, saying, "Peace be unto you," His usual form of salutation. These were the five appearances of the Redeemer on Easter Sunday, and meanwhile the guards, who had fied in consternation when the earthquake came and the stone was rolled away, reported to the chief priests in Jerusalem all that hod happened, and money wagiven to them to say that the disciples had bribed them to let the body be stolen. After the day of His resurrection Christ did not again appear to His disciples for eight days, when the scene of intereduity between Himself and Thomas occurred. The next time He appeared among them was at the Sea of Tiberus, and next on the mountain in Galilee by appointment, when a number of His disciples were present. His last appearances were made near Jerusalem, from which noighborhood He made the ascension.

LASTER CUSTOME.

In the carly days of the Church it was customary to give the ordinary salutation by some expression of belief in the Resurrection, such as "He is free," In many countries iriently greetings peculiar to the day have at times been observed. In Russia, at the present time, the presentation of an egg to a lady to-day is responded to with a kiss. In Northern Germany, up to the present century, pagan observances were in practice in hunor of the goddess Ostara. An old custom was the lighting of bonfires on Easter Sunday night, a custom to which may be traced the paschal tapers used by the Church. The custom most in vocue at the present time is the staining of eggs in varied lues on Easter Day, and sometimes games are pla affrighted, and that they would find Christ in Galilee, as He had told them they would. "Early on the first

Swelling around pulpits and altars, reared upon crosses and columns, garlanding transept and navo and ripping in waves of color are the flowers in the churches this Easter morning. Until the early hours of this morning the sanctuaries were surrounded by

and leaves and flowers about their accustomed altars.
In the "Little Church Around the Corner" a great wave of bright flowers sweeps from the altar rail to the foot of the magnificent memorial window at the eastern end of the church, the crest of the wave breaking in a foam of flowers of lilies. Around the pulpit is a floral band with the letters, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Trained about the altar space are vines of band with the letters, "I know that my Redeemer Invoth." Trained about the altar space are vines of smilax. At the Cathedral in Mott street there are no fixed floral designs. The altar has been decorated with golden vases and candelabra, the breaks in the lines of burning hight being filled in with lotty pyramids of hving flowers. The great cruciffx above the tabernacle has been draped with white lace studded with silver stars, and ever the head of the risen Saviour is the word in fire, "Alleluia." At verpers this afternoon the burning lights will reach in lestoons from each side of the sanctuary to the vaulted root—over 500 gas jets binzing at oace. At Trinity chapet there is a floral cross six feet in height, composed of white carnations. Two white doves are resting on fits arms, holding the ends of lestoons of Marechal Niel roses that droop nearly to the foot of the cross. At its summit another dove bears a sprig of laurei. Across the arm is the word "Memorial." The base is formed of green palms, ferns and smilax. It is the offering of the children of a lady who for years seat flowers to the church on Easter Sunday. She died some months ago. Rare cut flowers are there in vases and other forms arranged with great care and taste. At the Washington square Methodist Episcopal church the floral offerings cover the altar and platform, an Easter text in flowers having been arranged by one member from each class in the Sabbath school.

On the communion altar of St. Bartholomew's church will be placed a passion lamb of life size, made of white Scotch pinks, bearing a slanting cross.

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one of the most easorate mater to made.

In nearly all the churches the floral decorations are fully equal to those of previous years, and in houses of the citizens the bright flowers in the windows and on the tables tell of the glory of the Easter festival. The leading floriests have made large sales, ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each. A carcule stimate of the cost of the flowers in the churches to-day reaches \$60,000.

HIS REPLY TO THE STATEMENTS OF MRS SINCLAIR-SHE WILL HAVE EVERY OPPOR-TUNITY TO PROVE HER CHARGES.

Mr. Charles O'Conor said yesterday to a Brooklyn Argus reporter, speaking of the statements made by were copied into yesterday's HERALD :-

"I am very much surprised at Mrs. Sinclair's conduct. I did not think that anybody could or would act as she has done in this manner. When I first saw the statement, purporting to have been made by Mrs. Sinclair, which was published in the Herato, I believe, and which reiterated her former charges, as published in the Times article, I could scarcely believe my own

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"Then you maintain that Mrs. Sinclair is not stating the truin when she says that you took her case for nothing?"

"My dear sir, we are talking about a woman, and I prefer not to say that. She is mistaken, perhaps honestly mistaken, though I can scarcely see how that can be. She certainly has had nothing to justify such remarks, such statements as she has made."

"She says that she is prepared with papers and other evidence to prove the truth of her assertion."

"She will have plenty of time and opportunity to prove them then. I desire the fullest investigation into this matter, and will not be satisfied until I have proved to the world that Mrs. Sinclair's assertions are unfounded. But I would much rather that you didn't say anything about this. It is a very unpleasant subject, and I prefer not to say anything in regard to it until the investigation shall have been made. All I have to say is that I am very much surprised and grieved that Mrs. Sinclair, knowing what she does, should make any such statements. I always had the greatest regard for her, and if she had come to me at the time of the settlement, and said:—Mr. O'Conor, I want ten, fitteen, or twenty thousand dollars. I would have given her the money, knowing that it was a gift, I would have given her the money, knowing that it was a gift, I would have given her the money, knowing that it was a gift, I would have given her the money how her will she had the money to pay for our services. I never authorized Mrs. Sinclair on his pay on our services. I never authorized Mrs. Suchair or any one to say that I had nodertaken her case for nothing. It was a matter of business all the way through, and was recognized by both of us as such. You may say that I am very sorry to see Mrs. Sinclair putting herself in such a peculiar position. She is a woman I always shed and respected, and I am painful

other evidence she has to make good her assertions. It will not be my fault it the investigation is not a thorough one."

"She says:—Mr. O'Conor has been very many times bitterig attacked during his career, but this is the first time that he appears in print with defence or denial. If my statements are so immaterial and unfounded, as he says they are, why is he so evidently alarmed about them?"

"That is so. She is right there. It is the first time. In fifty years of public life! have never replied to any attack, however villanous. (Here Mr. O'Conor's voice faitered a little, and he seemed mach affected.) So you can see

Mow myterial i prefit this assault.

Not for myself alone, understand that, but because Mrs. Sinclair has acted in such a strange manner, and the attack is something that I had no reason to expect, least of all from her. Future developments will show how utterly conscless the attack has been. Until then I would much rather not talk about it; but if you have to say that you had an interview with me, say that I am perfectly satisfied with my course in the matter; that I feel that I have acted honorably all topough, and that I am willing and anxious that my conduct shall be passed upon by any impartial tribunal, Mrs. Sinclar will have every incidity to prove my conduct to have been unprofessional."

ECONOMY IN THE NAVY YARD

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the rates of pay of employees in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The wages of all mechanics are reduced fifty cents per day and those of laborers twelve cents. The new rates went into effect on the let mat, and will be continued until June 1. The action was dicitated from Washington.

## RAPID TRANSIT.

CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COM-MISSIONERS-APPROVAL OF THE ROUTE AND OVERRULING THE PROPERTY HOLDERS OB-

firmed the report of the Commissioners of Rapid Transit. The opinion of the Court, a very lengthy and claborate opinion is given below.

After reciting the laws under which the Commission-

ers were appointed, whose province was to determine whether a railway, the route of which had been previously designated by other Commissioners, ought to be constructed, he proceeds to discuss the various objections raised by the property holders. He holds that as to the first objection it is not the fact that the act is local, and, therefore, within the constitutional pro-visions forbidding various local laws on the act; on the contrary, it is general in its provisions and applicable to all parts of the State. There are two exceptions in the act as regards streets in New York and Buffalo, exceptions in general laws, and even if those exceptions-could not be made they would not be, under the act, a nullity. He rext discusses the question of compensation, and declares that the Legislature has the power to take private property for such purposes on ixing compensation by the Commissioners, and are not bound to give any other. The rights and privileges given under this act are really no greater than those conferred by the general radiroad acts, for under them any twenty-live persons having the capital can combine to construct and operate a railroad through the entire length and breadth of the State, and, by compensating the owners, taking their property against their wiii. That system of laws has been approved for twenty years, and there is as little reason for assailing the law of 1875, for under it no person can be deprived of his property without his consent; unless he is property compensated. This tact was fully maintained by the constitutional amendments of January, 1875, for they declared that the Legislature should pass general laws "granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks," with the provision as the consent of owners of one-half, the property affected in case of street failroads, or the approval of the General Term Commissioners. He next decides that under the act the Commissioners were not restricted in their judgment and power in selecting an underground or overground route, or one along the street or over houses. The objection that the Mayor's Commissioners did not act within saxty days from appointment, and that the consent of the owners or of the General Term Commissioners was not had which that time, is over ruled as not consistent with the provisions of the act. Moreover, even though the law should be so interpreted, he holds that the property owners should be notified before the selection. All the was not have also also be active to the propose can be increal. Next he decides that it was not necessary that the property owners should constitution forbidding the constitution to make local

## OPENING DAY AT CREEDMOOR.

The Creedmoor range was opened yesterday by the seventh competition for the Luther badge, presented to the Amateur Rifle Club nearly a year ago. Mr. L. M. Ballard, of the American team reserve, won the badge, scoring 54 out of a possible 75 points. The wind blew a gale across the line of fire, necessital g

The fourteen best score	800	900	1.000	3 3 3
	Yards.	Yards,		Total.
L. M. Ballard		15	17	54
E. H. Raymond	. 19	21	12	52
W. B. Farwell		15	13	50
L. Geiger	. 21	16	13	50
3. W. Yale		15	16	47
A. Anderson	18	15	13	46
R. Rathbone	. 10	16	19	45
N. Washburn	13	17	15	45
6. G. Perry	. 21	9	15	45
Homer Fisher	18	13	11	42
A. J. Hennion, Jr	15	18	5	38
K. M. Littenfield	12	16	0	28
H. S. Jeweil	. 13	A	7	27
J. McGlensey	10	0	0	19

The following is a list of the latest odds offered and taken on comin; events by the bookmaker of the American Jockey Club;---

Bretska S to 1	Crab Orchard 12 to 1
Sunburst 8 to 1	Eleanor colt 15 to 1
Dailgastarf 9 to 1	Panic colt 15 to 1
Chamade filly10 to 1	Hunter'sLex'gton c. 20 to 1
Lillie Belle 12 to 1	Syren colt 20 to 1
Osseo12 to 1	Cornucopia 20 to 1
WESTCHESTER CUP-TWO	MILES AND A QUARTER.
King Alfonso 4 to 1	James A 9 to 1
St. Martin 6 to 1	Grinstead 10 to 1
Viator 6 to 1	Lelaps
Joe Cerns 7 to 1	Damon 10 to 1
Kildare 7 to 1	Jenipher18 to 1
Big Sandy 8 to 1	Retriever 20 to 1
BREMONT STAKES-03	R MILE AND A HALP.
Brother to Bassett. 5 to 1	Oseco12 to 1
Baronet 7 to 1	l'ante colt là to 1
Sastana 7 to 1	Danville 15 to 1
Ambush 8 to 1	Bay Flower colt 15 to 1
Dailgasian 9 to 1	Red Cont 20 to 1
Aiaric 10 to 1	Syren colt 20 to 1
Donough	Hunter's Lexington
Fredericktown 15 to 1	colt
Pastor 10 to 1	Wah-ta-wah 20 to 1
CENTENNIAL STARES-TWO D	CILES AND THREE-QUARTERS.
Ontipa 5 to 1	Stampede 10 to 1
Viator 6 to 1	Duranga 12 to 1
Aristides 6 to 1	Lord Zetland 12 to 1
King Alfonso 7 to 1	Atilla
Madge 9 to 1	Sangara 12 to 1
Grinstead 10 to 1	Shylock 14 to 1
Kildare 10 to 1	STATE OF THE PARTY
Dr. S. Somerville, of Bu	flato, sold the pacing geld-
ing Buly Hopper to E. H. V	Velling, of Brantford, Ont.
for \$1,200. Relly has a rec	ord of 2:241. Mr. Welling
will ship the horse to Lond	on, England, next work
R. Peniston has sold to !	E. T. Rice, of Bridport, Ad-
dison county, VL, a fine y	oung stallion by Mambru-
nella, the price not ascerta	ined.
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SUICIDE ON .	A FERRYBOAT.
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About noon yesterday, as the Fulton ferry boat Hamil-New York to Brooklyn, a young woman suddenly stepped over the rear chain guards, and, before those who were over the rear chain guards, and, before those who were in the vicinity could prevent her, she jumped into the water. Her hands were clasped upon her breast, and the deed was evidently deliborate. Though the alarm was given by the possengers to the pilot the latter paid no attention whatever to the matter, and the Hamilton kept on her course. The most intense excitement prevailed among the passengers at the heartless disregard for the preservation of human life. The ferryboat Farragut, it is also said, passed the woman, who floated upon the surface for several munites. William White, pilot of the Hamilton, states that though he was tood that a woman had jumped overboard he could not see any trace of her in the water, but at the spot where some persons pointed he discovered a part of a log which had foated from Jewell's deck, and to which was attached shreds of red bark, which he thought accounted for the story of a woman with a red shawl. He said he had been on the Fulton ferry line twenty-four years, and it a woman jumped overboard there would be some trace of her.

young man was discovered in the lumber yard of Van-derbeek & Sons, at the foot of Steuben street, Jersey City. There was a bullet wound in the left side and a Gity. There was a bullet wound in the left side and a ground near the body. It was evident that the young man and committed suicide, and as the bullet penetrated the heart death must have been instantaneous. He had unbuttoned his shirt and vest and bared his breast, so that he might carry out his purpose more effectivistly. He was about twenty-years of age, On his person were found several photographs, and among the notes, written in German, was the sentence, "I am tired of life; it is a borden to me, and I will end it." There is no clew to his identity.

## A CITIZEN COUNTESS.

The Countess Marie De St. Eeloysius, heiress to the family titles and estate of St. Ecloysius, hear Paris, in France, visited the naturalization office in this city yesterday and declared her intentions, in accordance with the provisions of our law, to become a citizen of the United States.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BIRTH. MAYORGA.—SUSIE MAYORGA, wife of Justo Mayorga, of a daughter, April 11, 1876.

GUTHORN-LANGSTADTER.-Mr. JACOB GUTHORN to ADREASE, daughter of Mr. Jacob Langstadter, both of this city. No cards.

MARRIED.

AMERY—PAGE.—On the 12th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Millett, Alfreid Amery to Emma, sixth child of J. Page, Esq. Registrar of Martiages, plawich, England.
Anorews—Cook.—On Wednesday, April 12, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. John Steen, Henry S. Anorews, of Bergen, N. Y., to Josie, daughter of H. E. Cook, of this city. No cards.
Rochester (N. Y.) papers please copy.
Braddorn—Leverich.—On Thursday, April 13, 1876, by Dr. John Hall and Rev. J. P. Knox, Theodorn Dwight Braddorn, M. D., and Maylina R., daughter of the late Charles P. Leverich.
Davidson—Colyrea.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, April 5, by the Rev. J. D. Wells, Charles M. Davidson, son of the late Charles M. Davidson, Esq., of New York, to Miss Lou W. Colyrea, daughter of the late Henry W. Colyre, Esq., of Brooklyn.
Smith—Hyatt.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, April 12, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. B. M. Adams, William E. Shiffit to Constitut Andreason, eldest daughter of John B. Hyatt, Esq., all of Brooklyn.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG.—After a short illness, Ann, the beloved wile of James Armstrong, aged 35 years, a native of Farbane, Kings county, Ireland.

Relatives and frights of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 213 Delancey St., on Sunday, at one o'clock P. M.

BASSETT.—In Philadelphis, 15th inst., MARY E., widow of Henry B. Bassett.

Funeral services and interment at Coldenham, Orange county, N. Y., Tuosday, 18th inst., twelve A. M.

BER H.—On the 14th inst., at 64 Sussex St., Jersey City, Herekery Bergh, aged 40,

Funeral from St. Matthew's church, Sussex st., Jersey City, 18th Inst., at 3 P. M.

BRNJAMIN.—On Saturday morning, April 15, Margaret L., reliet of the late E. Park Benjamin and daughter of John Crook, of Ponghkeepsie.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Bishor.—April 13, Mrs. Polyannus Bishor, widow of Richard H. Bishop, in her Suh year.

Funeral to-day (Sunday), at half-past two o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, James L. Smith, 422 Pacific st., Brooklyn.

BOYLE.—At Paris, on the 12th inst., Mary, wife of Edward Boyle and daughter of Thomas McMullen.

CLARK.—In Jersey City, April 13, Hoska F. CLARK, aged 61 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to at-

BOYLE.—In Jersey City, April 13, Hosea F. Clark, eged 61 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday, 16th inst., at two o'clock P. M.; from his late residence, 57 Jersey av., corner York st.

Coxagnax, aged 42 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 50, 207 East 83d at., on Monday, the 17th inst., at two o'clock, from thebee to Calvary Cemetery.

Crarks.—On Friday, April 14, Arelia Crares, in the 55th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 5th st., near Grand st., Wilhamsburg, on Sunday, April 16, at three o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Curtis.—At Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, April 16, Stilles Curtis, aged 67 years.

Notice of funeral in Monday's papers.

Deax.—On April 15, 1876, Clara Dran, aged 1 year, 6 months and 11 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from the residence of her parents, 248 Gold at., Brooklyn, on Sunday, April 16, 1876.

Dixon.—On Friday, April 14, Herry Dixox, aged 60 years.

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Relatives and friends are requested to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 16 North Oxford st. on Monday, at half-past nine A. M., to the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Egax.—Suddenly, on Thursday, April 13, Mary Egax, wile of John Egan, and a native of Castlebar, county Mayo, Ireland, in the 40th year of her age.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, 10th inst., at two o'clock P. M., from her late residence, 89 Carroll st., South Brooklyn.

Castlebar papers please copy.

ELDER.—At Stamford, Conn., on the 14th inst., Ronzar ELDER, in the 73d year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Atlantic st., Monday, April 17, at half-past two P. M. Relatives and friends will take I P. M. train from New York and find carriages in waiting at depot.

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FARRON.—On Friday, April 14, James FARRON, in the 70th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. I James stip, ou Sunday afternoon, 16th linst, at half-past one.

Finlay.—On Friday, April 14, Susan Rosalin Finlay, daughter of John and Eliza Finley, aged 11 months and 12 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents,

daughter of some and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 504 East \$2d st. on Sunday, 16th, at one o'clock. FONDA.—On Saturday, April 15, 1876, PER LERE FONDA.—On Saturday, April 18, 1876, at nine o'clock. FONDA.—On Saturday, April 18, 1876, at nine o'clock. A. M., from the Church of the Redeemer. Interment at Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie papers please copy.

OFFICERS AND MERNERS OF KNICKERBOCKER COUNCIL, No. 64, 0. OF U. A. M.—You are hereby ordered to assemble at Council Chamber, Brevoort Hall, No. 158 East 54th st., at hall-past seven o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, April 18, with funeral badge and black gloves, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Per Lee Fonds. The traternity are invited. By order of A. S. MERRITT, R. S. G. H. BOWNE, Councillor. FORTESCUE.—Suddenly, at Meadsville, P.A., on Thursday last, Robert Fortescue, aged 45 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.
FRANKAU.—On Wednesday, April 12, NATHAN FRANKAU.—On Bediever and friends of the family, members of Atlas Lodge, No. 443, L. O. O. F.; Abarbanei Lodge, No. 92, L. O. B. B.; Nineteenth Ward Dentsche Lese Verein, Bathia Lodge, No. 19, U. O. T. S. Are legible Lodge, No. 10, U. O. T. S. Are legible Lodge, No. 116 East 58th st., Sunday, April 16, at 10 A. M.

ADELIFIE LODGE, No. 23, F. AND A. M.—BRETHERS—You are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Nathan Frankau, father of our worthy Prother, Joseph Frankau, from his late residence, No. 116 East 58th st., Sunday, April 16, at 10 A. M.

MOSES MINZESHEIMER, Master.

M. J. BENNET, Secretary.

THALIACLER.—The members of this club are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of Mr. Nathan Frankas, Indher-in-law of our worthy Prother, Joseph Frankan, from his late residence, 116 East 58th st., this (Sünday) morning, at ten o'clock.

E. J. G

st., this (Summay) morning, at ten o'clock.

ISAAC J. SELIGMAN, Vice President.

E. J. Grantz, Secretary.

Freanet.—Suddenly on April 15, of pleuro-pneumonia, Patrick Frinance.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, on Monday, the 17th inst., at one o'clock precisely, from the residence of firs brother, William H. Freaney, 779 11th av.

Hander.—On Thursday, April 13, Josha A., eldest daughter of Sylvanus and Mary Haight.

Funeral services at No. 148 East 34th st., on Sun day, the 16th inst., at two o'clock P. M. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, Halleck.—Al Hariem, April 14, Scan A. Halleck, in the 76th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services this day (Sunday), at four o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, Benjamin O. Storms, No. 177 East 122d st.

Hassinger.—In Jersey City, on Thursday evening, April 13, San S., daughter of Dr. Stephen Hasbrouck.

The remains will be taken to Fishkill on the Hudson.

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The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the Inneral, from her late residence, No. 264 West 33d st., on Monday, April 17, at half-past ten A. M. Remains to be taken to Vonkers for interment.

HURSON.—On Saturday, April 15, William Rick Hurson, aged 2 years and I month.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Famrapo, N. J., on Sunday 10th inst., at twelve o'clock.

HULL.—At his residence, 55 John st., Providence, R. L., on Friday, April 14, Captain Thomas Hell. for over fifty years well known as a shipmaster sailing in the coasting trade between that port and New York.

Funeral will take place on Thursday mext.

Jackson —On Saturday, April 15, 175, Maud Lur, only child of James and Lucinda Jackson, aged 3 years, 2 months and 4 days.

The remains will be taken to Kingston, N. Y., for interment on Menday, 17th inst.

Joxes.—On Thursday, April 13, of Bright's disease, at her late residence, No. 263 5th sv., Locus Livingston, widow of lite late Oliver H. Jones and daughter of the late James Duane Lavingston.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at Trinity church on Monday, the 17th inst., at one o'clock P. M.

JONES.—On Friday, April 14, of disease of the heart, J. Dorglass Jones, in the 40th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at the Lee avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, E. B., on Sunday, April 16, 4 one P. M. Reintyes and friends of the family, also members of the New York Stereotype Association, are respectfully invited to attend

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Koppen, —On Friday, 14th inst., of diphtheria, John Grillenas, ediesi child of Phillip W. and Rachel T. Kopper, in the 11th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the inneral from St. Andrew's church, corner 4th are, and 1270s st., on Monday, 17th inst, at half-past four P. M. Train leaves Grand Central depot at 4:05 P. M.

Lain,—On 15th inst., suddenly, in his 67th year,

av. and 127th st., on Monday, 17th mat, at haif-past four P. M. Train leaves Grand Central depot at 4:05 P. M.

LINK.—On 15th inst., suddenly, in his 67th year, William Link.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Funeral services will take place at St. Augustine's chapel, at two o'clock. Funeral will start from his late residence, 75 Catharine atreet, at half-past one o'clock, on Monday, 17th mat.

LURD—At his late residence, on Saturday, April 15, Hezekiah G. Lord, aged 78 years.

Notice of the inneral hereafter.

Manshall.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, April 11, 187d. Charlotte Eleanos, widow of John Marshall, aged 61 years, 3 months and 3 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son. William H. Marshall, No. 30 Willoughby st., Brooklyn, on Sunday, April 16, at two P. M.

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MURRAY.—On April 18, after a short illness, Eudora, only daughter of Frank and Mary Murray, aged 12 years.

The friends of the lamily are respectfully requested to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, 19 James shp, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock; thence to Caivary Cemetery.

Onell.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, April 14, Marx, widow of Isaac odell, in the 76th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, from the residence of her son-in-law, William M. Vail, No. 17 Remsen st., on Monday, April 17, at three P. M.

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PLATT, ridest daughter of Delos Platt, Esq., aged 17 years and 29 days.

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PCROT.—On Saturday, the 15th inst., FLORENCE ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of William N. and Ruth Amelin Purdy.

Funeral services at 223 Lafayette av., Brooklyn, on Sunday, the 16th inst., at lour o'clock. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Rohr.—At Hodoken, N.J., on Saturday, April 15, 1876, Jassic, daughter of William and Sarah Robb, aged 6 years, 3 months and 9 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, 16th inst., at three o'clock P. M., from the residence of her parents, 53 Grand st., Hodoken.

Rockwoon.—On April 14, at Bridport, Vt., after a long and painful filness, Denastus B. Rockwood, aged 65 years, brother of H. O. Rockwood, of this city.

Buffalo and Chicago papers please copy.

RODENBECK.—At Hodoken, N. J., on Saturday, April 15, 1876, August Rodensbeck, aged 63 years, 3 months and 24 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited—to attend the inneral, on Monday, 17th inst., at two o'clock P. M., from the German Evangelical church, corner 6th and Grand sts., Hodoken.

NREL.—On Thursday, April 13, JOSEPH SHIEL, aged 42 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from his late residence, 885 3d av., this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

SMITS.—April 14, Charles P. SMITH, in the 9th year of his age, son of John B. and Catharine Smith.

Funeral this day at two P. M., from No. 60 4th place, Spooner.—On Friday, April 14, at the Samaritan Home for the Aged, 414 West 22d st., Fulker Srenna, aged 81 years.

His friends are requested to attend the funeral, from home or the Aged, 414 West 22d st., Fulker Srenna, aged 83 years.

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Tilby, —On Friday, the lett inst., ANN, will of James Tilby, aged 70 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, at Metuchen, N. J., on Monday afternoon. Trains leave from the Desbrosses and Cortlandt st. ferries at 1:55 P. M.
TYNER.—On Friday, MICHAEL J., inlant of Joseph and Elicia Tyner, aged 17 months.

VILLERIOR.—APPI 14, suddenly, of heart disease, Professor ALEXANDER S. VILLERIOIT, in the 59th year of his age.

Professor ALEXANDER S. VILLEPLOIT, in the 69th year of his ago.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 505 West 49th st., Sunday, April 16, at one o'clock P. M.

WEIL.—HEXPRETTA, youngest daughter of Rosina and Simon Weil, aged 8 months and 13 days.

Funeral will take place Sunday morning, at nine o'clock, from 239 lat av., corner 14th st.

WILLOUDING.—Suddenly, on Saturday, the 16th inss., Ellers, belowed wife of Thomas R. Willoughby, in the 28th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also those of her brothers, Edward and Owen Flannigan, are respectifully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 209 Mulberry st., on Monday, the 17th inst., at one o'clock P. M. Interment in Calvary Cometery.

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Wilsox.—On Saturday morning, April 15, at No. 315 West 35th st., Mrs. A. Wilsox, the beloved wife of John A. Wilson, after a short and severe illness, aged 69 years, 5 months and 10 days.

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